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Fatalgram

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WHILE BARRING LOOSE GROUND FROM THE BACK, A 42 YEAR OLD SCALING CREW LEAD MAN WAS KILLED AND HIS 28 YEAR OLD HELPER INJURED WHEN THEY WERE HIT BY A FALL OF GROUND. THE VICTIM AND HIS HELPER HAD REMOVED LOOSE ROCK FROM ONE LOCATION AND WERE CHECKING OTHER SUSPECTED LOOSE GROUND WHEN THE FALL OCCURRED.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WHILE EXAMINING SUSPECTED LOOSE GROUND AREAS.

2. ROOF JACKS OR OTHER TEMPORARY SUPPORT SHOULD BE USED WHEN MANUALLY SCALING AREAS OF KNOWN LOOSE GROUND.

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"Preliminary Data"

Death Toll — Period Covered: Jan. - February

Year	Underground	Surface	Mills	Total
1988	5	2	4	11
1989	5	8	3	16

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